

**STATE COMMITTEE FOR SOCIAL WORKERS
STATE OF MISSOURI**

STATE COMMITTEE FOR SOCIAL WORKERS)

v.)

SANDRA DEEVERS.)

) Case No 03-0995SW

**FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS
OF LAW, AND DISCIPLINARY ORDER**

The Administrative Hearing Commission, in a decision dated January 7, 2005, found cause for the State Committee for Social Workers to discipline the licensed clinical social work license of Sandra Deevers. A disciplinary hearing was held on April 19, 2005, and the Committee issued its Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Disciplinary Order on May 2, 2005. In its disciplinary order the Committee placed Deevers' license on probation for three years on certain terms and conditions. A complaint was filed on February 7, 2006, alleging Deevers had violated certain of the terms and conditions of her probation. The Committee convened a hearing on March 14, 2006, to determine whether Deevers had violated the terms and conditions of her probation, and if so, what additional discipline, if any, should be imposed.

Deevers failed to appear the hearing; there was no appearance by counsel on her behalf. The Committee was represented by Assistant Attorney General Shannon Wright Morgan. Division of Professional Registration Legal Counsel David Barrett served as legal advisor to the Committee. Evidence was adduced, exhibits were received, and the matter was taken under advisement. The

Committee now enters its findings of fact, conclusions of law, and disciplinary order in this matter

Findings of Fact

1. The State Committee of Social Workers is an agency of the State of Missouri created and established pursuant to § 337.622 RSMo. for the purpose of executing and enforcing the provisions of §§ 337.600-.689 RSMo.

2. Sandra Deevers is licensed by the Committee as a licensed clinical social worker, license number SW001807. The license is current and active.

3. The Administrative Hearing Commission's decision dated January 7, 2005, and the Committee's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Disciplinary Order, dated May 2, 2005, are incorporated herein by reference as though fully set out. Generally, Deevers was disciplined because she engaged in dual relationships with a client and she interrupted another therapist's treatment session with the same client for the purpose of presenting the client a bill for unpaid services.

4. The terms and conditions of the disciplinary order included requirements that Deevers:

A. Undergo a thorough evaluation by a qualified mental health provider within 90 days; and

B. Obtain supervision for her practice from a clinical social worker approved by the Committee.

5. Deevers was served a copy of the disciplinary order.

6. Deevers failed to undergo a through evaluation by a qualified mental health provider within 90 days.
7. Deevers failed to obtain supervision for her practice from a clinical social worker approved by the Committee.
8. Deevers had notice of the March 14, 2006, probation violation hearing.

Conclusions of Law

9 The Committee has jurisdiction in this proceeding, pursuant to the May 2, 2005, disciplinary order and § 620.153 RSMo., to determine whether Deevers has violated the terms and conditions of the May 2, 2005, disciplinary order.

10. Deevers violated the terms of discipline set forth in the May 2, 2005, disciplinary order, as described in paragraphs 6 and 7 of the Findings of Fact.

11. The May 2, 2005, disciplinary order and § 620.153 RSMo., allow the Committee to take such disciplinary action that the Committee deems appropriate for failure to comply with the terms of the May 2, 2005, disciplinary order.

Decision and Order

It is the decision of the State Committee for Social Workers that Deevers has violated the terms of the May 2, 2005, disciplinary order, and that her license is, therefore, subject to further disciplinary action.

The State Committee for Social Workers enters its Order and the licensed clinical social work license of Sandra Deevers, number SW001807, is hereby **REVOKED.**

Respondent shall immediately return all indicia of licensure to the Committee.

The Committee will maintain this Order as an open and public record of the Committee as provided in Chapters 337, 610, and 620, RSMo.

Entered this 15th day of March, 2006.

STATE COMMITTEE FOR SOCIAL WORKERS

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Vanessa Beauchamp", written over a horizontal line.

Vanessa Beauchamp
Executive Director